

House Resolution No. 2974

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious endeavors of an outstanding Show-Me State educator; and

Whereas, James Grandon, Principal of Boyd Elementary School in Springfield, Missouri, is to be commended for participating in a year-long professional development experience for school administrators entitled the Satellite Academy Program sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Leadership Academy; and

Whereas, since 1987, the Leadership Academy has provided long-term, close-to-home professional growth activities for Missouri school leaders through the Satellite Academy Program; and

Whereas, using the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards as the program's goals, James Grandon received a unique professional development opportunity through school improvement, professional growth, collegiality, and personal improvement; and

Whereas, upon conclusion of the year-long program, James Grandon has completed the ISLLC School Leadership Self Inventory and has the tools to develop a personal improvement plan based on assessment data, profiles, and feedback; and

Whereas, one of twenty-five school leaders from Southwest Missouri to participate in the Satellite Academy, James Grandon also acquired basic knowledge regarding change processes, data collection and analysis, and professional development for teaching and learning; and

Whereas, the focus of the Leadership Academy is to develop school leaders who can positively and significantly impact student performance through effective school improvement practices:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to James Grandon for taking part in the Satellite Academy Program and in wishing him continued success in his ongoing efforts to further student achievement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for James Grandon, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative B.J. Marsh
District No. 136

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2974, adopted May 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker